

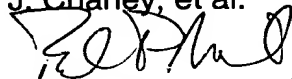
Remarks/Arguments

A set of claims numbered 6-16, correcting the claim numbering in the Preliminary Amendment filed March 20, 2000, is submitted in view of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

The application filed in the present divisional application lists claims 1-6, which have now been cancelled. The remaining claims are now numbered as claims 6-16. The claim dependencies have been corrected accordingly.

If the Examiner has any further comments regarding to the above, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's attorney at (609) 734-6815, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

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